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News Release

METROLINK RED LINE EMULATOR BUSES WILL CONTINUE TO RUN UNTIL MTA SERVICE IS FULLY RESTORED

LOS ANGELES, CA, **Monday, Nov. 17, 2003:** This afternoon the MTA and the mechanic's union announced a tentative agreement to end the five-week strike.

The MTA is now saying that it will begin limited bus service on Tuesday, November 18; and partial rail service on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Because the process of restarting MTA bus and rail service may take several days Metrolink will continue to operate its Line 888, Red Line Emulator bus service until MTA service is fully restored.

For up-to-date information on the strike situation, or for train schedules and directions to the nearest Metrolink station, check at www.metrolinktrains.com or call (800) 371-LINK.

Metrolink is Southern California's regional commuter rail service and is in its 12th year of operations. The Southern California Regional Rail Authority, a joint powers authority made up of an 11-member board representing the transportation commissions of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties, governs the service. Metrolink continues to be one of the nation's fastest growing commuter rail services, operating over seven routes through a six-county 512-mile network.

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